

Jews Prepare To Aid 300,000 War Orphans

Many American Hebrews Will Be Asked to Give \$100 Each Yearly for Care of Destitute Child

Warburg Explains Plan

Efforts Are To Be Made to Bring About Reunions With Relatives in U. S.

Plans for the support of the 300,000 Jewish war orphans in Europe and Palestine were announced yesterday by the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers.

A large number of rich American Jews are asked to subscribe \$100 each for the maintenance of a destitute child, and efforts will be made to bring about the reunion of as many as possible of the little ones with relatives in America.

Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the committee, explaining the project, said: "The future of the children of Europe affects not alone the future of the Jewish people throughout the world, but the wellbeing of all the countries of Europe and of the Near East."

"It is recognized by the committee that it is both impracticable and unwise to attempt to solve the problem through the emigration of any large number of orphans, either to America or to the countries of Europe."

"The committee's efforts will be directed along the line of developing the orphans of each country into the most useful and patriotic citizens of the country of which they are natives, and special pains will be taken to direct their lives toward producing from the soil rather than in the lines of trade."

"To in any way grapple successfully with this problem the sympathy and interest of all the Jewish people of the United States must be secured, especially of the women, to whom the subject of the welfare of these hundreds of thousands of children should appeal with particular force, as the true of the appeals made during the war in behalf of the children of France, Belgium, Serbia and other nations."

Solomon Lowenstein, of the Red Cross, is chairman of the war orphans' committee. The Rev. Dr. Simon Peiser, of Cincinnati, will be in charge of the European bureau. Others of the committee are Charles Zunker, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Arthur Lehman, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Leon Kaminsky, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, Abraham Schenker, Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Alexander Kahn, Morris Rottenberg, Meyer Gillis, Adolph Held and B. C. Vladeck.

Miss Jessie Hogen will supervise the financial adoption of war orphans. The plan will follow in general that of the Fund for French War Orphans. The foster-parents will contribute to the support of a particular child, whose identity they will know and with whose progress they will be enabled to keep in touch. A photograph and history of the child will be provided them and arrangements made for them to correspond with their ward.

Wherever feasible, the financially adopted orphans will be cared for in private homes in their native lands. Subsidies also are to be furnished the few remaining orphanages in the ravaged countries.

There are hundreds of Jewish families, many of them in the United States, who became separated from the children during the war and the committee devote every energy toward reuniting them. Rigid medical and physical examinations and mental, moral and psychological tests will be applied to the orphans before they are admitted to the United States to join their relatives. Close investigation of the families claiming relationship to the children likewise will be made.

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These are but a few of the suggestions which our children's book shop contains.

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Jews Say Presbyterian Fund Is Challenge to Race

J. Walter Freiberg, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congre-

gations, is engaged in a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for a revival of Judaism among Jews, said yesterday that the organization was inclined at first to regard the appropriation of \$200,000 by the Presbyterian Church for the conversion of Jews to Christianity as a piece of impertinence. Now, he said, it was regarded as a challenge.

"We have recognized," he said, "the need for more widespread religious activity among our coreligionists, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is at present conducting a national campaign for a \$3,000,000 fund to be used for the development of a ten-year extension program to bring Judaism to every Jew, in farm and city. The Presbyterian Church has seen fit to appropriate nearly \$200,000 to bring Presbyterianism to the Jews. We feel that the Jews of America gladly will give many times that amount for the preservation of Judaism and for its regeneration and growth among Jews themselves."

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A Bride of the Late Fall



Mrs. Erskine B. Van Houten She was Miss Margaret MacLeod, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnston MacLeod. Her marriage took place October 27 in St. George's Church, Flushing, Long Island.

Representatives of B'nai B'rith and Kindred Organizations Confer Here on Status of Jew

The status of the Jew in Eastern Europe and near Asia and the question of anti-Jewish propaganda in the United States were discussed yesterday at the annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee at the Hotel Astor.

Representatives of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the United Synagogue of America and the Provisional Committee for an American Jewish Congress joined in the discussion of measures to meet anti-Jewish propaganda.

It was said in the annual report that Rumania was becoming a liberal nation and that the position of Jews in that kingdom was better than it had been at any time since 1874. Conditions in Lithuania were described as good, but it was asserted that the government of Poland was not actuated by the spirit of its treaty obligation to give the Jews rights.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Louis Marshall; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Philadelphia, and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago; Treasurer, Isaac W. Bernheim, of Louisville. Colonel Isaac M. Ullman, of New Haven, was elected a member of the executive committee, to succeed the late Colonel Harry Cutler. No successor was chosen to the late Jacob H. Schiff on the executive committee. Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, was elected an honorary member of the executive committee and Judge Horace Stern, of Philadelphia, was elected his successor.

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The provisions of the proposed measure are twofold—for a considerable extension of direct Federal activity in forest ownership and production, and for the development with Federal aid and encouragement of systematic policies in the several forested states to bring about adequate forest production and reproduction.

The program provides specifically, through cooperation between the government, the states and owners of timber lands, for adequate protection against forest fires, for reforestation of denuded lands, for obtaining essential information in regard to timber and timber lands, for extension of the national forests and for other essential to continuous forest production on lands chiefly suitable for this purpose.

Survey Is Proposed

The following legislation is proposed:

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, after consulting appropriate local agencies, to approve an adequate policy for each state, covering fire protection, reforestation, cutting and removal of timber crops. Not less than \$1,000,000 annually available for such cooperation with states.

A survey of forest resources, forest production and forest requirements of the nation.

Provision for studies and experiments in forest reproduction methods, wood utilization, timber tests, wood preservation, development of by-products and other steps to bring about the most effective use of the nation's forest resources.

Provision for studies and experiments, to assist states in devising tax laws which will encourage the conservation and growing of timber. Also of methods of insuring against forest fires.

Provision for more rapid replanting of the vast areas of denuded lands within the national forests.

Appropriation of \$10,000,000 a year for five years for the purchase of lands, which should be added to the national forest system, whether or not on the headwaters of navigable streams as such purchases are now limited.

Authorizing the addition to national forests of lands now in other forms of government ownership, but found chiefly suitable for permanent forest production.

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"The very great importance of this program and the suggestion outlined cannot be overestimated," said Mr. Pack, on Monday in England, and the Union and the business interests of every state, which means that every man who wants to build a home, who wants to get along, will be affected by this infant legislation.

"It so happens this united move for a national forest policy," continues Mr. Pack, "comes at an opportune time, and its importance to the welfare of every citizen cannot be overestimated. The plan ties up with water power development and the coal situation. When we put the millions of waste power to work the coal situation will begin to right itself. Water power development and reforestation should go hand in hand. We are at the door of great commercial development. Let us open that door."

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Provision for studies and experiments, to assist states in devising tax laws which will encourage the conservation and growing of timber. Also of methods of insuring against forest fires.

Provision for more rapid replanting of the vast areas of denuded lands within the national forests.

Appropriation of \$10,000,000 a year for five years for the purchase of lands, which should be added to the national forest system, whether or not on the headwaters of navigable streams as such purchases are now limited.

Authorizing the addition to national forests of lands now in other forms of government ownership, but found chiefly suitable for permanent forest production.

Every State Affected

"The very great importance of this program and the suggestion outlined cannot be overestimated," said Mr. Pack, on Monday in England, and the Union and the business interests of every state, which means that every man who wants to build a home, who wants to get along, will be affected by this infant legislation.

"It so happens this united move for a national forest policy," continues Mr. Pack, "comes at an opportune time, and its importance to the welfare of every citizen cannot be overestimated. The plan ties up with water power development and the coal situation. When we put the millions of waste power to work the coal situation will begin to right itself. Water power development and reforestation should go hand in hand. We are at the door of great commercial development. Let us open that door."

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